



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
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KOSUGE et al) Examiner: Omgba
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Serial No.: 09/802,900) Art Unit: 3726
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Filed: March 12, 2001)
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For: WORK CHUCKING/INSERTING)
APPARATUS AND ASSEMBLING UNIT)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to applicants' response filed December 26, 2002, please further amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 13, 20 and 24.

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1. (Twice Amended) A work chucking/inserting apparatus for chucking a work, for aligning the work with an insertion hole and for inserting the work into the insertion hole, said apparatus comprising:

three or more chuck fingers,

said chuck fingers being arranged in circumferentially spaced positions around a central